## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
<b>v.</b>	) Case No.: 3:14-00011 ) Chief Judge Haynes	OUBER
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MOTION TO EXCUSE A	PPEARANCE OF CO-COUNSEL	S GRANTED

COMES NOW undersigned co-counsel for Defendant Billington and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to excuse his presence at the sentencing hearing currently set for Monday, September 22, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. In support hereof, undersigned co-counsel states as follows:

- 1. Defendant Billington's sentencing hearing is currently set for Monday, September 22, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. (Docket Entry 18).
  - 2. Undersigned co-counsel will be out of town September 13-23, 2014.
- 3. Lead Counsel for Defendant Billington, Kimberly S. Hodde, Esq., has exclusively handled preparation for sentencing, and she will be present to represent Defendant Billington.

WHEREFORE, undersigned co-counsel respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the instant Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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